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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the first paragraph on page 8, lines 1-6, with the following:

A first interdigital electrode finger 101 101a at one side of the input IDT 100 is connected to an input signal terminal IN, and a counter second interdigital electrode finger 102 101b is grounded. A width X overlapped by the first electrode finger 101 101a and second electrode finger 102 101b is an aperture length of the input IDT 100.

Please replace the last paragraph on page 10 lines 10 - 11 and lines 1-5 on page 11 with the following:

Fig. 7 is a view showing improvement with respect to the electrode structure shown in Fig. 3. In Fig. 7, an electrode of the connection part of the IDT201 and IDT202 is connected to the second electrode finger 102 101b connected to the ground on one side of the input IDT 100 by the electrode 213. Thus, the electrode of the connection part of the IDT201 and IDT202 is set as the ground.

Please replace the last paragraph on page 11, lines 21-26 with the following:

Fig. 9 is a view showing a perspective view of the surface acoustic wave device in which such the electrode structure of Fig. 8 is formed on the piezoelectric substrate 11. By the electrode 213 added, the connection part of the IDT 201 and IDT 202 is connected to the second electrode finger 102 101b of the input IDT 100 linked with the ground.

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Please replace the third paragraph on page 14, lines 14-20, with the following:

The fifth embodiment is same as in the embodiment of Fig. 13 in that the multielectrode configuration is used, but the three sets of the IDTs 201 to 202, 203 to 204, and 205 to 206 205a is used at the output side. The same characteristic as in Fig. 13 can be obtained, and it is valid in the case where the output impedance is desired to set lower than the embodiment of Fig. 13.

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IN THE DRAWINGS:

Enclosed herein is a Submission of Proposed red ink drawing corrections for Figures 1, 3, 7, 9 and 14.